

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	)	
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<b>SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE</b>	)	
	)	<b>Case No.</b>
<b>DAYS FOR THE</b>	)	
	)	
<b>VERMILLION CIRCUIT COURT</b>	)	

**ORDER INCREASING SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS  
FOR THE VERMILLION CIRCUIT COURT**

The presiding judge of the Vermillion Circuit Court has requested an increase in senior judge service days as a result of an upcoming medical leave.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Vermillion Circuit Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on the circumstances presented by that court, and would benefit from additional senior judge service days to assist with the caseload of the Vermillion Circuit Court during the medical leave of the presiding judge. This Court may re-examine this increase at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the allocation of senior judge service days for the Vermillion Circuit Court be increased by **fifteen (15) days**, to be utilized at the discretion of the presiding judge of the Vermillion Circuit Court, to handle court matters during the medical leave of the presiding judge of that court. This increase in senior judge service days shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2005**.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Bruce V. Stengel, presiding judge of the Vermillion Circuit Court; to the clerk of the Vermillion Circuit Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2005.

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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana